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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR DEFINING ASSET  
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31 pages of Application; 21 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
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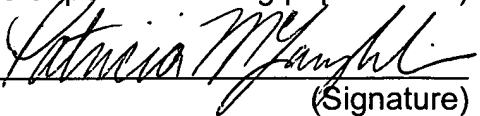
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